## S.B. 274 An Act Concerning Increased Funding To Planned Parenthood And Other Family Planning Clinics

## To Committee members:

My name is Yoselyn Luna-Romani and I am a resident of Wethersfield, CT. I am a teaching assistant at Conard High School in West Hartford. I am in support of S.B. 274 An Act Concerning Increased Funding To Planned Parenthood And Other Family Planning Clinics. As an individual that benefits from the resources that Planned Parenthood gives, I know how important it is to continue and increase funding for these types of clinics.

Being a young latinx woman, I don't have the financial means to get check-ups regularly and sometimes that has affected my health. But the services of Planned Parenthood have made it possible for me to be able to live a healthier life. I remember the first time I went to one of Planned Parenthood's clinics and recall getting support and information in regards to the medical issue I had. Not only that but they made it possible for me to get the right medications and also be able to afford them. They went beyond by making sure I knew of what else I needed to get checked up on and they were able to do it then. The information and the resources that Planned Parenthood gave me went far beyond my expectations and helped me feel more secure in knowing that I was getting the right medical attention. I will always be thankful for the services they offer and what they have done in informing me of how to live a healthier and safe life.

This is why I am in full support of S.B. 274 An Act Concerning Increased Funding To Planned Parenthood And Other Family Planning Clinics. It is because of these clinics that many people from low-income communities are able to get health care they need. Increasing funding will make sure that their services can reach more communities and also offer more health services.

Thank you for your time, Yoselyn Luna-Romani